

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick

From SATURDAY January 5, to SATURDAY January 12, 1740.

Mr. Timothy,

As the Publick will naturally expect some Account of Mr. WHITEFIELD, in Imitation of other Places where he has preach'd, I desire you would insert the inclos'd for publick Service in this Week's Gazette: Sir, your Compliance will oblige many of your Subscribers as well as

Your humble Servant,

Rev. J. S.

Wednesday Morning. *Fuller of the present*
the present South Carolina Gazette

To the Rev. Dr. ----- in Boston.

Rev. Sir,

I presume, you can be no Stranger to the Name of the famous Son of Thunder, the Rev. Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD; since there is no Speech nor Language, I may almost say, where his Sound is not heard. It has often enter'd into the Subjects of Conversation, as it has given Rise to many Debates and Speculations in the publick Prints:--Some of the People saying: *He is a good Man; others, Nay; but he deterveth the People.*---Amidst a Diversity of Opinions, I could fix upon no Idea of his Character; precisely just; and thought it a Piece of natural Justice, to suspend my Judgment, whether for Censure or Applause, 'till Providence should give me a proper Opportunity to hear and converse with him myself. Agreeably to my Wishes, he arriv'd here, and has had two of our Pulpits open'd to him, and acquitted himself, if not to universal, yet to general Satisfaction. I confess, his Composure seem'd not so much calculated to acquire the Reputation of a Man of Letters: The Beauties and Ornaments of Language were not so much consider'd in them; but the Decencies of Action in his Deportment and Gesture, the Modulations of his Voice, of which he is a great Master, the regular Exertions and Cadencies of it, join'd with the Zeal, Pathos and Fire of his Expressions, would embellish any Sermon of the lowest Rate. The awful Truths he deliver'd, particularly in his Explication of the Ten Virgins,

seem to have made the first Impression upon his own Heart, and to come from a Tongue touch'd with a Coal from the Altar. The important Matters of a dying Hour, and ensuing Judgment, definitive of Men's ever-lasting Condition, seem'd to carry all their Life and Force, and did not die, or freeze upon his Lips, in the solemn Application and Address he made to the Conscience of a crowded Audience, for it was a free Access to that which he declar'd to aim at. When he turn'd himself to the secure Sinner, we seem'd to hear the last Thunders of the tremendous Day, he describ'd; the Pulpit seem'd almost to be the Tribunal, and the Preacher himself, if the Comparison may be pardon'd, the Great Judge, clothed in Flames, and adjudging a guilty World to penal Fire. He really appears to me, a Man of great Sincerity; to have a deep Sense of the Solemnities of our Religion, the highest Veneration for his Saviour, and the Zeal of a Seraph for the Honour of his great Master; and one that is no Stranger to the Worth of immortal Souls. And I can't but think, he spake with the same Emotions of Soul, which St. Paul, felt when he reason'd before Felix, of Righteousness, Temperance, and Judgment to come; and if he drops any Expressions, which seem to border upon what is call'd *Enthusiasm*, a small Degree of Charity will attribute it to the sudden Excursions of his divine Warmth and Zeal; which may partly palliate some harsh and *damnable* Expressions, which, with too much Reason, have disgusted some Hearers of an extensive Charity, and more generous Way of thinking, and take off the Edge of Censure. For my own part, as I am an Advocate for Liberty and Toleration, in their full Ease and Latitude, so would I hope the best of all Men, who sincerely search and desire to form their Schemes of Religion by that of Protestants, the Bible. No Man living can more detest the peculiar Doctrines of *Arians* and *Socinus* than myself, but to clap the Chains of the Damned

them, before they have pass'd their Examination at the Bar of *Christ*, is a Work, I had rather leave to any other Hands. However, if our *Charity* don't run the same Length, there is a perfect Harmony and Concurrence in our Principles; and I was not displeas'd to hear a Gentleman of the *Establishment* delivering some of the same *Tenets*, which I had so long before adopted into my own *Creed and System*, especially when he could support them so well from *Scripture, Experience*, and the Articles of his own *Church*. Particularly the *Doctrine of Original Sin*, which is interwoven with all the five famous Points in Dispute, and must very much determine us, as we embrace or reject it, and I am the more surpriz'd such a Doctrine should begin to be exploded, when a publick Representation of Persons, is the general Principle, upon which the World now acts, in all national Affairs, and from whence alone the Justice of them, in my Opinion must emerge.---I can't conclude, without wishing Success to Mr. WHITEFIELD'S publick and repeated Censures upon our *BALLS and MID-NIGHT ASSEMBLIES*; especially in the present Situation of our Province. To bid such open Defiance to *Heaven*, to turn such a Season of Mourning, under its Judgments, into publick Dancing, has such a Mixture of *Impiety and Infatuation*, that I can't see, how any Minister of *Christ* who desires to be found faithful, dare to shew any Indifference to it; nor will I ever believe, that *Religion and Virtue* can thrive under the Shadow of a *Theatre*.---I fear, I have trespass'd upon your Patience, in the length of my Letter; but I hope, the Contents of it will give some new Life to our Correspondence; which, for Want of Opportunity, has suffer'd an Intermission, sufficiently painful to, Rev. Sir,

Yours, &c.

Per: J. Smith

South-Carolina, Charlestown, *Jan. 9, 1739.*

CHARLES-TOWN, Jan. 12.

We hear from Virginia, that the *Rebecca and Freelove, John Britt* Master, is arrived there from *Jamaica*, and had brought Advice, that they were inform'd there that Admiral Balchen was coming with 13 Sail of the Line of Battle, and that Commodore *Brown* is to join them at some private Rendezvous: The *Sbeerness* went over to *Porto Bello*, with a Letter to the Agent, she hoisted French Colours: The *Spanish* Admiral sent his Captain on board in his Barge thinking they did not know where they were, they standing off and on so often; which Capt. *Stapleton* carried into *Jamaica*. The *Drake*

Snow C. Masters has taken a *Spanish* *Snow*, with 10000 *Sollers*, very rich. They have Advice at *Jamaica*, That 5000 *Soldiers* are sent from *Ireland* to *England*, on some private Expedition. The *Blandford* convoy'd this Sloop and 34 more through the *Windward Passage*.

They write from *Williamsburg* in *Virginia*, that they are in very great Want of Salt there.

'Tis reported here, that Capt. *Montpellier* had brought to *Prizes* two *Antigua*.

On Saturday last the Reverend Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, arrived here by Land from *Philadelphia*, having preach'd at sundry Places as he pass'd thro' *Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia* and *North-Carolina*, on Sunday and Monday he preach'd here to large Auditories, and on Tuesday went by Water to *Georgia*.

The Letter sign'd LAICUS came too late to be inserted this Week, but will be in our next.

From-House, Charlestown,

Entered inwards.

Sloop *Margaret*, Benj. Morgan from *N-York*.
— *Increase*, Uncle Tucker from *Bermuda*.
— *Exeter*, Neh. Dunscombe from *Providence*.
— 2 Brothers, John Schermerhorne from *N-York*.

Entered out,

Sloop *Dolphin*, Rich. Reynolds for *Cape Fear*.
— *Mary*, Cornelius Hinson for *Bermuda*.
— *Gypsee*, John Rains for ditto.
— *Benjamin*, Jos. Underwood for *St. Kitts*.

Char'd for Departure.

Ship *Sufannah*, Wm. Gregory to *Cowes*.
— *Robt. & Alice*, Walter Goodman to *Cowes*.
Snow Sarah & Eliz. Andr. Breeding to *Port Royal*.
Brigt. Turtle-dove, Tho. Chadsey to *Bristol*.
Brigt. Whately, Wm. Bound to *Lizbon*.

EXPORTED from Nov. 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 13924. Tarr 91.
Pitch 1367. Turpentine 50.
And to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.
Barrels of
Rice 735. Tarr None.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 s. per C.	Brown — 2 l. 10 s.
Pitch 50 s.	Ship — 3 l.
Tar 33 s.	Coarse Salt per Bush. 15 s.
Turpentine 20 s.	Fine Salt 17 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d. to 8 s.
Flour per C. 55 s.	Jamaica Rum per Cask 20 s.
Middling bread 4 l. 10 s.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk — 2 l. 10 s. per	Bahamas Rum per Hhd. 18 s.
qu. Cask.	Melasses per Hogsb. 9 s. 9 d.
White — 2 l.	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
per ditto.	Florida Wine, per ditto 80 l.
Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 17 s. to 18	

On Tuesday the 21st of February next, will be exposed to Sale at publick Outcry, at my Plantation near the Brick Church in the Parish of St. Thomas, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, Trades-men, House Wenches, and sensible Boys and Girls, most of them Natives of this Country. Also several fine young Horses, breeding Mares and their Colts, together with several Yoke of large working Oxen, and a Stock of Cows and young Cattle, most of them of the Spanish Breed, and also Coopers, Sawyers and Plantation Tools — The said Plantation (commonly known by the Name of *Henry's*) containing 100 Acres with a tolerable good House, Barn and other Conveniencies, pleasantly situated, and a short Mile from the Free-School, with 300 Acres of good Pine Land adjoining, is likewise to be sold — And the late Landgrave Daniel's Plantation upon Daniel's Island, now in my Possession with a large Brick House, Negro Houses, Barns and Out houses, an exceeding good Garden, Peach and Apple Orchards, and a Brick Dove-House thereon, is to be let. This Plantation is about Five Miles from Charlestown by Water, pleasantly situated on Wando and Cooper-River, and contains about 600 Acres, most of it cleared and very good Corn and Pasture Land. Whoever hath a mind to purchase or hire, may treat with me at my House in Charlestown. — As I make the above Sale with an Intent fully to discharge my own and the late Landgrave Daniel's just Debts. And as I may not as yet have had an Account of all the Debts due from the Estate, I now desire all Persons who have any Demands whatsoever on the Estate, to send or bring their Accounts to me duly and properly attested. And I hope no Persons indebted to me, or to the Estate, will take it amiss that I inform them in this publick Manner, that Payment is insisted upon by the 25th of March, or 8c. Wm Trewin. **THIS** is to give Notice to all Persons, who have any Demands of the Rev. Mr. Robert Small Missionary of Christ-Church Parish deceased, either by Bond Note, or Book Debts, that they bring them in to me properly attested in order to be discharged; and all Persons who are any wise indebted to the said Estate, are hereby desired to discharge the same on or before the first Day of February next, or there will be an absolute Necessity to sue for the same:

Richard Fowler Administrator.

Whereas the Copartnership subsisting between Benj Savage & Comp. expires the 25th of March next, at which Time their Accounts must be settled and ballanc'd, and to enable them to do it, they are under an absolute Necessity of getting in their Debts before that Time: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to them, whose Debts are now due, and will be due by the first of March next, that they will be sued if don't make full Payment by that Time.

John Savage.

To be Sold

The following Particulars, viz.

A House in George Town Winyaw,
A Tract of Land of 350 Acres, at little Pedee, good Oak, Hickery and Swamp Land, joining the River.
400 Acres 8 Miles higher and fronting the said River.
675 Acres joining the above Tract, and fronting the River also.
400 Acres of good Rice and Corn Land, on Lynch's Creek, and a Town Lot.
The Titles to be seen at Mr. Joseph Robinson's at Ashley-Ferry, who desires all Persons indebted to the Estate of John Billiald deceased, to discharge their several Accounts by the first March next, to Joseph Wragg Esq; or to him, Notice thereof having been already given in this Gazette, and no Regard had thereto, so that they must blame themselves if they find Writs issued against them. And all those who have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts regularly attested, in order to be discharged by Joseph Wragg Esq; & Joseph Robinson.

N.B. The said Robinson desires all Persons indebted to him on his own Account, to discharge their respective Accounts by the above Day, in order to enable him to satisfy his Creditors.

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACKS
for this Year, to be had of the Printer.

EMBROIDERY, TAPISTRY DRAWING FRENCH,

And all sorts of Work fit for young LADIES to learn, taught very carefully by Jane Voyer, who will (if she meets with good Encouragement, set up a great Boarding School, wherein she will (for their better Convenience, take Dancing and Musick Masters, &c. she having be-spoke a House suitable in Case she gets Scholars sufficient Enquire of the Printer

Brought to Goal in Charlestown.

Jan. 8. A run away Negro Fellow, Name unknown, branded on the right Breast R, and on the Left O, taken up at Stono per Sam. Jones

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Capt. Stephen Brachamp late deceased are desired to give in their Accounts to Daniel Larocke Administrator or William Whitehead Esq; in George Town.

Also all Persons Indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the above mentioned Larocke or Whitehead by the first Day of March next. Otherwise they will be sued without further distinction.

N.B. The Personal Estate of the above mentioned deceased will be sold at publick Vendue the first Day of February next consisting of One Negroe Woman who is an extraordinary house Wench with two small children, a young Negroe Man that is a good Cooper & Carpenter, two other young handy Negro Men, one of which is this Country born one Horse, sundry dry & Household goods.

TO BE SOLD

The first Tuesday in March next at Publick Vendue, the real Estate of Dan. Hendrick deceased viz. 400 Acres Choice Land pleasantly situated on Penny's Creek with a good Dwelling House Barn and all other conveniencies necessary for tanning & shoemaking 300 Acres more on the West Side of Ponpon River joining Capt. Colt's Plantation, 20 old slaves most of them Tradesmen & House Wenches, 60 Head of Cattle, several Horses, all sorts of Plantation, shoemakes & Tanners Tools, variety of Household goods, & a parcel of sole & upper Leather, Credit will be given for one Year paying Interest & giving security to the Executors.

Royal Sons and William Livingston.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that this is the last time of warning any Person to pay his Quit Rents due to his Majesty and Lord Carteret, and should have granted Executions against all Defaulters, but the sickness prevented their coming to Town; and as it is now over, expect they will immediately come and pay the same; or they may be very certain of having Executions granted against them directly, without any further Notice

GEORGE SAXBY.

STOLEN or Stray'd on Saturday Evening the 29th of Dec: last, out of the Yard of Col. Geo. Lucas near Confelliere's at the upper End of Tradd-street, a large Bay Gelding, of the Rhode-Island breed being about 15 Hands and a half high, has a large white blaze in his face and the hinder foot on the mounting side white but has no Brand mark: He is a natural pacer and draws very well in a Chaise: whoever takes up the said Horse and brings him to the Subscriber shall be sufficiently rewarded by

Charles Pinckney.

This is to give Notice, that there are Five Men wanted for Fort Johnson, any Person willing to enter himself, may agree with John Dart Esq; Commissary.